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In re Application of:

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SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

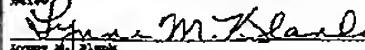
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.